

ander like Grant,—one not afraid to lose a great many lives, and determined in his assault. That was Gen. Beauregard's opinion. A short march in force across James' Island, over works heavily manned, would have brought the city down.

COLUMBIA CITY.

Columbia is pretty well rebuilt, and is hand-

under the Kellogg usurpation, I here inclose a statement sent out from the New Orleans *Picayune* of this date, relating to two tax-bills levied in the Parish of Natchitoches, showing an assessment of 79 mills on the dollar. These the *Picayune* calls "Specimen Becks;" and so they are indeed. Under enormous tax-bills like these, numberless plantations and homes have been sold at

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the lazaretto, though we were not as late as 10 years

The leprosy, though well kept as far as is possible, is much too small to furnish the requisite accommodations. The sexes are kept apart, and everything is done for the comfort of the unfortunate that is possible with the means placed at the disposal of those who manage the institution.

ing and other stores, and on her way to Beau-
harris Island, a French military port, she was
wrecked near the mouth of the Miramichi. The
people in the neighborhood played the part of
wreckers, and helped themselves to the clothe
cast ashore, which were supposed to be tainted
with leprosy, the consequence of which was that
the disease soon broke out amongst them. An-
other account is that the vessel in question
brought two lepers from St. Maloa and the

The opinion there is that the disease is not contagious, but simply hereditary. The people have no dread of it, and persons engaged about the lepers for years never contract the disease. Not only do the lepers marry among themselves but such is the feeling among the poor French in Treasdie that there is no repugnance in many cases among perfectly healthy people to taking lepers for husbands or wives. The taint generally manifests itself in every alternate genera-

It first shows itself in the form of small white spots on the breast: then the face assumes a puffy appearance, and there is much pain, languor, and drowsiness. The fingers become crooked, the neck swells, the limbs show all the symptoms of dropsy, the nails fall off, and a plethoric

last the throat and lungs are attacked, and the sufferer dies, a mere mass of loathsome disease. Its duration varies from five to twenty-five years according to the strength of constitution. Leprosy is not nearly so rare a disease as is generally supposed. It is on the increase in many of the British dependencies. In some parts of India one person in every hundred is a leper, and in some parts of the West Indies, as well as in the Sandwich Islands, it is also very prevalent. I cannot, however, think that the

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